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F O R T H E Y E A R
1943.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors
of the Borough of Appleby.

Sir and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit to you my Annual Report on the Health of the Borough during the year 1943. The Report follows the lines of those presented during the past few years.

I am indebted to the help I have received from the School Medical Officers of the County in carrying out immunisation against Diphtheria and tend to them my thanks.

Should you desire any further particulars I shall be glad to supply the same on your request.

I have the honour to be,
Sir and Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,
(Signed) W. Baron Cockill,
Medical Officer of Health.

13th May, 1944.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1943.

Extracts from Vital Statistics of the Year.

Birth Rate	per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.	15.05
"	" " England & Wales.	16.5
Still Birth Rate	per 1,000 total (live and still) Births.	35.7
Death Rate	per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.	15.05
"	" " England & Wales.	12.1.

Deaths from Puerperal Causes:-

	<u>Deaths.</u>	
Puerperal Sepsis.	Nil.	
Other Puerperal Causes.	Nil.	
Total.	Nil.	
Maternal Mortality Rate, England & Wales.		1.45.

Death Rate of Infants Under 1 year of age:-

All Infants per 1,000 live births.	74
Legitimate Infants per 1,000 legitimate live births.	74
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births.	Nil
Infantile Death Rate, England & Wales.	49

Deaths from Measles (all ages)	Nil.
" " Whooping Cough (all ages)	Nil.
" " Diarrhoea. (under 2 years of age).	Nil.
" " Cancer. (all ages).	3.

The largest number of Deaths from any one cause were:-	
Heart Disease	5.
Influenza	5.
Cancer.	3.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

There has been no extension in Housing, Water Supplies or Sewerage and the System of Public Cleansing remains the same. No analyses of water have been taken.

A Hostel for Women's Land Army workers has been established on the Hilton Road by the County War Agricultural Committee.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

MILK.

Nine samples have been taken, three of which were satisfactory for cleanliness. Tubercle Bacilli were not found in any sample.

MEAT.

Meat is supplied from the Central Killing Station at Penrith.

Adulteration etc. and Chemical and Bacteriological Examination of

-----Food-----

The County Council is the Food and Drugs Authority and this work is carried out by Mr. C.J.H. Stock, B.Sc., F.I.C., County Analyst, Darlington.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS AND, OTHER DISEASES.

There has been small incidence of notifiable disease; this comprised two cases of Pneumonia, one each of Puerperal Pyrexia and Cerebro-spinal Fever, three of Measles and six of Whooping Cough, a certain amount of not very serious Influenza occurred towards the close of the year,

Artificial Immunisation against Diphtheria has been continued and A.P.T. is the prophylactic which has been used; 34 children under 5 years of age and 7 of school age have been immunised.

A Clinic for the treatment of Scabies has been opened at the First Aid Post in charge of Nurse Brigg who has had the assistance of members of Appleby Red Cross Detachment. 216 cases have been treated for which 426 baths have been given.

The School Medical Officer states that a fairly high standard of Nutrition has been maintained and that it is seldom a verminous child is seen and the high standard of cleanliness which existed before the reception of evacuees has returned.

Modern Isolation Hospital accommodation is still lacking.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES TABLE.

Disease.	Total.	Ages.											Admitted to Hospital.	Deaths.
		1	1-	2-	3-	4-	5-	10-	15-	20-	35-	45-	65-	
Pneumonia.	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Puerperal Pyrexia.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-	1	-
Measles.	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Whooping Cough.	6	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL.	13	1	-	-	2	3	3	1	-	1	1	1	4	1

TUBERCULOSIS TABLE.

AGE PERIODS	NEW CASES				DEATHS.			
	Resp-iratory.		Non Resp-iratory.		Resp-iratory.		Non Resp-iratory.	
	M.	F.	M	F	M	F	M	F
0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-

There were two cases of Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis notified; neither of these resulted in death.

